

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Special Community Affairs Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2009

12:08 p.m.

Third Floor, City Hall

Present: **Chair:** **CW Shanklin**
 Members: **CM Henderson**

Excused Absence: **CM Unseld, CM Benson and CM Hawkins**

Also Present: **CW Green, CW Woolridge, President Tandy,**
 CW Hamilton, CM Fleming, CM Owen
 CW Ward-Pugh, CM King, CM Ackerson and CM
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Chairman Shanklin began the meeting by announcing the members and non-members of the committee that were present. A quorum was not established.

Special Items For Discussion: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – FEATURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM.

Discussion: CW Shanklin welcomed the guest and stated she would be recognizing the people in the community and their involvement.

Invocation: Rev. Dr. Charles Burton

Musical Selection: The Spiritual Wonders – Donald Layne, Robert Smith,
 Rev. John A. Malone and Curtis Hanible

African American History: Dr. Blaine Hudson

“I Have a Dream”: O’Dell Henderson

KY African American History: The Honorable Tom Owen

Musical Selection: The Spiritual Wonders

The 2009 Black History Awards were provided to the Honorees below: **(Honorees Bio Attachment)**

District 20	Debbie Shobe
District 23	Arthur Alexander
District 1	Lucile B. Legett
District 2	Gloria and Roland Allen
District 3	Ralph Blackshear
District 4	Christie McCravy
District 5	Robert Douglas

District 6	Lee Jones
District 7	Robert & Angela Wiggins
District 8	Walter Munday
District 9	Wilma Smith
District 10	Angela French Coles
District 11	Bobby Turner
District 12	Bridgette Jones
District 15	Delores Evelyn Stokes
District 17	Larry Amos
District 18	Tom Spencer
District 21	Dr. Renee Campbell
District 22	Tracy Norris
District 24	Aneeka Ferrell
District 26	Melody S. Hill

Chairman Shanklin presented two Special 2009 Black History Awards to the following:

Chairman Shanklin presented an Award to Dr. Eddie Woods, Jr. who has made an impact working toward the goal of safe schools, controlling youth violence, gang and drug dealing intervention and mediation. He has done extensive work with many organizations to help them in understanding and helping young people. **(Bio Attachment)**

Chairman Shanklin also presented a Special Award to Mr. O'Dell Henderson. He attends every year to help in the Black History Awards Program and recite the "I Have a Dream" speech".

Benediction was given by Rev. Lightsy.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

A Reception followed immediately after the ceremony in the First Floor Conference Room.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the March 13, 2009 Council Meeting.**

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